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**Aged Gates** 

Lady Falls Into

4-Foot Well

Roten, at the old Wrigglesworth

home here. Word was sent to Clyde

Her first words were: "Mr. Tucker,

feet down the well.

the cause of some pain.

grandchildren.

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ON THE SCENIC NORTH SANTIAM HIGHWAY - GATEWAY TO THE HEART OF NATURE'S EMPIRE

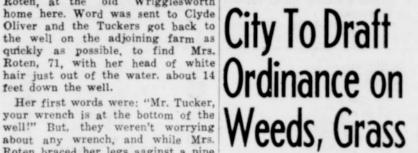
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## Detroit-Idanha School To Register Soon DETROIT-Registration for the

Junior-Senior students, who plan to tember 2. Parents of preschool child-GATES-Mr. and Mrs. Charles ren are required to have physicial

Tucker were surprised when a young examination certificates and birth boy came to their door Monday morncertificates for their preschool ing shortly after 8 o'clock and anchildren. nornced "Grandma is in the well!" He

Freshmen are also required to have was young Charles Roten, who arrived a physical examination. also all new a week ago with his sister from Red- students who participate in interwood City, Calif., to spend a vacation school athletics. with their grandmother, Mrs. Rosa

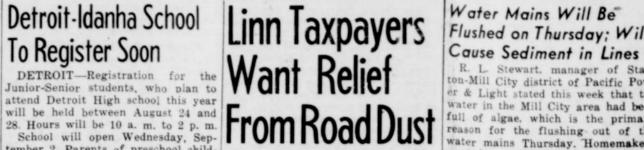


Roten braced her legs asginst a pipe Mayor J. C. Kimmel presided at and board, and hung on, they knotted the August meeting of the City coun- DUST that really causes them trouble a rope and dropped it down. She was cil when representatives from Pacific able to put it around her waist, and they pulled her to the surface when Telephone and Telegraph company fulfilled, is deeply resented! Clyde Oliver arrived. It seems the were present. They stated that their pump had not been working right, policy of servicing was being disconand she stepped up onto the platform, tinued, which affects the mobile com- PAID their share of taxes to have wrench in hand, to fix things, when munication system in the city police these roads paved, but the heavy August 30th, starting at 12 noon. the boards gave way, plunging her car. They offered to sell their equip- clouds of dust still choke the log truck into the water. Luckily, the grandson, ment to the city for \$400. The equip- driver as well as the residents, and Charles, about 10, was nearby, and ment has an actual cash value of all have to slow down to a crawl ran for help. Mr. Tucker drove her to about \$2,100. No definite action was when meeting a full or empty truck and several clubs from Western Santiam Memorial hospital where she taken but a decision will be made on which pass many times an hour! A was given first aid for bruises, etc., or before the next meeting. Police hazardous corner has been ignored for and later X-rays were taken of her Commissioner Leo Russell will be in years, which could be graded out in widening the track, blowing stumps back and ankle, which seemed to be charge of maintenance.

Her glasses, also, are at the bottom was discussed at length with sample anything but promises! of the well. Her daughter, Mrs. ordinances from other cities read, Spring and early summer is bad maintain a good dust-free track. which deal with the problem. Bob Hill enough, but those tiny particles of This race is sanctioned and pro-Louisa Wrigglesworth, who is emwas appointed chairman of a commit- dust white and thick, heap on heap moted by the Willamette Valley Moployed at Doernbecher Hospital in Portland, and her son, Amos Roten, of tee to draft an ordinance on nuisances (pure cement), really become un- torcycle Association of which Mill such as the weeds and grass, refuse bearable now! Few if any have water City is a charter member. Redwood City, Calif., were both called and are on their way to care for her. and garbage.

Mrs. Tucker is caring for the two

nice showing of lawn and flowers. huge doctor bill for a member of your



By Mrs. H. N. Wilson

plan to do their laundry on this day GATES-The wrath of the taxpayers on the Linn County side of the as the water will be full of sediment. The water from the river is checked river in this area is again at high daily and has been treated for this peak, and another petition to the condition and all the algae is now county road commissioners at Albany destroyed. The flushing is necessary will soon be on its way to a wasteto clean the mains. basket down there, along with all the Stewart stated the river had never others, (10 at least) which have been een in worse condition than it is at sent there in the last 10 years! All the present time.

that has been asked for is the paving of a 3 or 4 mile stretch east of the Gates bridge, and now a one-half mile strip just west of the Gates cemetery.

Many new families have moved in here in the last 10 years-but the majority of home owners have lived here and paid taxes for many more than 10 years-glad to support a continually rising school budget and wanting to maintain a good standard of living for their families. But, it is

-and the promises of paving, never

Rumors say that certain logging companies have been assessed and

half a day by any "cat." School and grading. They expect to have The problem of grass and weeds be-ing allowed to grow on vacant lots have petitioned to have the vas discussed at length with sample withing but product." School and grading. They expect to have the track in near-perfect shape, and if necessary, plan to use the water truck several days in the track in a several days in the track in the trac

The Women's Championsip Touna-

the next four weeks, acording to

Mrs. Ed Novak, who with Mrs. Karl

Kreitzer are chairmen of the event.

supply that can help. Buy oil and fix Local business firms throughout There was also some discussion on your own front, and the grader scoops the North Santiam Canyon have sponputting in a lawn by the city hall; it off next trip! So, you can see a sored 15 trophies for this race. These principal. The school calendar for the this has not been landscaped since brand new home soon look like a trophies will be on display at the year is as follows: the new addition was put up. Before derelict that has been setting on the U.S. National Bank in Mill City in that time Meader and Hedge had a prairie for 20 years-you can pay a the near future.

Several members of the Mill City family to get over an asthma attack. School Staff To Meet sent to see what could be done about a fire alarm system when the dial system goes into effect. Present this is no 'ad.' and it's no time for

State Cycle

**Races Slated** 



The first annual North Santiam Softball Tournament will be held in Mill City. Manager is Jim Grant. Mill City, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The first game is scheduled for 6 o'clock Friday night at Allen Field at Allen Field.

The Softball Association is composed of six teams. They are the Me- mond, Harold Longfellow and Delmar hama Town team with Bob Rash as

manager. Sponsors of this team are the Gingerbread House. Riverview Cafe, Mehama General Tire Service of Lyons. The second game will see and Ercil Wilson Logging Co. City Jaycees. The Mehama Firemen are managed

The third game will pit the Meby Harold Longfellow. Sponsors are hama Firemen against the Mehama The Fire Department, Ken Golliet. Wilson's Hatchery, and Stout Creek Town team.

Lumber. Simpson of Lyons has sponsored a team and the manager is Vaughn Hunt.

Simpson of Idanha also sponsored a team this year and the manager of tournament.

Plans have been formulated and adthat club is Art Taylor. The Gates Firemen are managed by vertising sent out throughout the Jerry Rosamond, and the Department state announcing the Oregon State Championship Scrambles Motorcycle and W. R. Hutcheson are the spon- Lyons.

Races to be held in Mill City Sunday, sors. The Mill City Jaycees and the Hilltop Market sponsored the Jaycees in This should prove to be one of the finest races held in the state as rid-

ers are expected from all of Oregon Mari-Linn to The local club is busy this week truck several days in advance to September 8 LYONS-Mari-Linn school

begin the new school year Tuesday. September 8, says Robert Schmor,

September 2-Workshop at Albany September 3-Teachers workshop at school.

September 8-Start school. First Relatives of Lyons graders will register, then return. November 11-Veteran's Day. No

chairman of the board. Board members are Vaughn Hunt, Jerry Rosa-Syverson.

In the first game of the tourney, Simpson of Idanha will meet Simpson the Gates firemen playing the Mill

The Softball Association should be complimented upon furnishing a lot of good entertainment for the area this summer, and they are deserving of support by attendance during the

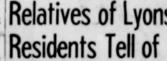
> In the closing heat of the season the Mehama Town team still is in the lead, followed closely by Simpson of

> > In the first game Friday night Simpson of Idanha and Simpson of Lyons played seven innings to end the score 8-7 in favor of the Idanha team. In the nightcap the Mehama Townies downed the smoke eaters from Gates 9-3.

Monday night the Mill City Jaycees dumped the Mehama Firemen 17-3; and the Idanha Plywood boys defeated Lyons with the game going into the 8th inning with the bases loaded Tex Emmerson hit a home run to right field to end the game 10-8.

League Standings

|   | W                        | L  |
|---|--------------------------|----|
|   | Mehama Townies           | 7  |
|   | Simpson of Lyons         | 7  |
|   | Gates Firemen            | 13 |
|   | Simpson of Idanha        | 11 |
| 1 | Mill City Jaycees        | 14 |
| 2 | Mehama Fire Department 5 | 17 |



# **Tourney Opens** In Corvallis Sat.

State Softball

gust 22, and continue through Wed- Telephone company and the matter this condition has to exist? nesday, August 26.

The Active Club of Corvallis sponsoring the tournament which is on the southeast corner of Coleman Field, OSC's baseball diamond.

Playing for Randall's Chuck Wawill be Gordy McMorris of Mill City. about \$8,300. shortstop and Marlin Cole of Salem outfielder.

Hubbard vs. Eugene at 2:30 p .m.; volved in the transaction. Pass vs. Corvallis at 8:30.

#### Former Gates Man With Centennial Wagon Train

GATES-News of the Centennial Wagon Train has been eagerly followed by many Gates folks, including Mr. and Mrs. Ned Richards, who personally knew Weaver Clark, one of group in the wagon sponsored by Hillsboro, who is a Gates oldtimerin fact he was born here over 66 years ago. So, on Friday. Mrs. George Sauve, granddaughter of the Richards, came up from Salem and essee the wagon train at Amity. How-

Many others were doing the same got out and stood by his car. With great yelling and waving of arms, questions and to register the children "Weave" Clark recognized his old friend-and for a minute time stood be the instructor, and the classes still for both! Clark will plan a visit to Gates in the near future.

#### Pittam To Move To New Location This Thursday

Jerry Pittam Insurance, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pit-Blvd., on Highway 22.

were Eldon Hutchinson. Don Hiner humor. The signers of these petitions open in Corvallis this Saturday. Au- to contact Lowell Brown of the Valley straw' and many want to know why

will be further resolved at a special is meeting of the council.

Books of the City for the fiscal year 958-59 were returned by the certithe first one to be held in Corvallis 1958-59 were returned by the certisince 1942. The games will be played fied public accountants and reported

in good shape. Street Commissioner C. E. Mason reported that paving and oiling bills for the current program amounted to gon of Salem, the defending champs, for the current program amounted to **On3Bridges** 

The Council approved the recent and formerly of Mill City, who is an exchange of the large city grader for a smaller one, which better suits the The schedule for Saturday will be needs of the City. No money was in-

The police report for the month of

with 1285 miles patrolled by the po- week that the construction of three warnings were issued and 12 arrests Kenzie Districts. were made. There were two dogs de-

#### Mothers Invited to Kindergarten Meeting Here Thursday P. M.

stroyed.

All mothers of kindergarten-age children living in the Mill City-Gates area are invited to attend a special total cost of \$20,300. Contractor was corted Ned Richards, 87, down to meeting to be held Thursday after- George Millett of Eugene. noon at 2 o'clock in the annex to the ever they missed it there, so drove Mill City Elementary school (next to Breitenbush river, is a two-lane south and found a place on the side of the band room.) Children who will bridge with sidewalk for fishermen the highway where they could park. be 4 or 5 years old on or before No- and tourists, plus a timber access chairman, will be on hand to answer bridges began last September. Mrs. George Stafford will again Golf Tournament Now will be held in the former Gates High Under Way at Stayton School building. School bus transportation will be furnished one way.

#### David DeFrates Now With Army in Germany

Tuesday was qualifying day at the Army Pvt. David D. DeFrates, tournament with 37 entries. The tam is moving this week from the whose wife. Donna, lives in Molalla, trophies will be awarded at a lunchpresent location on Broadway to the recently arrived in Germany and is eon to be given at the recreation former Stiffler building on Santiam now a member of the 29th Transpor- room at the course in September. tation company.

Sunday August 23 will be a three Mrs. Pittam said they expected to DeFrates, son of Mr. and Mrs. ball Sixsome and Mrs. Novak said be ready for business in the new Claud E. DeFrates, is a wireman in she hoped more Mill City people location Thursday. The Pittams the company in Ansbach. He entered would be out for the games. There moved here three years ago from the Army last February and received will be a picnic lunch after the Idanha and have made many friends his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. games. Among those playing regular- ed in that capacity for the past four August 16 here in that time. They purchased The 23-year-old soldier is a 1954 ly in the Women's events is Mrs. the building from Stiffler recently. graduate of Molalla High school. Rudy Tohl of Mill City.

Lawrence Brent, superintendent at and Frank Merrill. There was some get longer every year and this is the Mill City elementary school has andiscussion on the possibility of put- longest yet; Also, these signers are nounced a meeting of staff members ting alter systems in individual fire- the maddest yet! One more year of for Monday morning, August 31 for The State Softball Tournament will men's homes. Bob Hill was appointed neglect could be the proverbial flast a full day of preparatory activities.

The classrooms will be open Mondays through Friday from now until school begins so that any teacher needing to arrange supplies and materials prior to the start of school September 1 may do so.

First grade children will be dismissed as soon as enrollment is completed; however lunch will be served in the cafeteria that day as other students will remain until 2 p. m.

Brent states that an excellent program is planned for this year with a good staff of teachers. Because of band instruction assignments not being completed the first day of school,

DETROIT-Clarence L. Veek, restudents in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades will not be assigned to their sident engineer of the Bureau of Pub-Mt. Angel vs. Albany at 7 and Grants July was submitted by Chief Meader fic Roads. Detroit announced this permanent classrooms immediately. The bus schedule will operate the lice car using 121 gallons of gasoline. re-inforced concrete bridges has same as last year, with the provision There were 465 man-hours worked been completed for the Forest Service that all busses depart at 2 p. m. the and \$128 collected in fines. Five in the Detroit, Mill City and Mc- first day of school, and that the early afternoon bus will depart at 2:10 p.

A re-load bridge two miles east of m. instead of 2:40 for the first week Idanha across the North Santiam of school to transport first and se-River for the expansion of timber cond graders home. This means that access roads was completed June 19, children in the first two grades will at a total cost of \$30,000. Contractors be dismissed at 2:10 the first week of

were Lundmark Brothers of Colton. school, and at 2:40 each day there-The Deer Creek bridge located be- after.

#### tween the South Santiam and the Belknap Springs highways is also a Walter Mackies Return timber access road. The bridge was completed July 31 this year at a From Trip to Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mackie and Billy returned Tuesday from a three The Jefferson bridge located on the weeks trip to Alaska where they visother points of interest.

Mrs. Mackie said they drove from vember 15th are eligible to attend road. The bridge was completed Au- Prince George, B. C. to Prince Rupert Ohmart, Charles Kelly and son John Many others were doing the same thing, and every bend in the road had kindergarten. Mrs. James Baugh-gust 11 at a cost of \$35,000.00. Con-lat the flew to Ketchikan. The re-Kelly, finished the job. groups of cars waiting, but when the man. PTA president, and Mrs. Rob- tractors were Balkwill & Furber of latives with whom they stayed have wagons got opposite them. Richards ert Veness, former kindergarten Portland. Construction of all three a boat building and rental business Lions club members deserve a lot of

enjoyed a "busman's holiday," visiting Grand Coulee and McNary dams. They encountered a teriffic dust and the rest rooms are continually being wind storm near Coulee, and Mrs. broken cut, but there are those who

wonderful trip though, and much maybe some of the vandalism would beautiful scenery, but they appreciate being home again.

#### Glen Lyda Hired as Custodian at Detroit

DETROIT-Glen Lyda of Turner has been hired as custodian of the August 12 Detroit-Idanha school at a board August 13 meeting held Thursday.

He succeeds Lex Johnson, who serv- August 15 years. Rev. Lyda is pastor of the August 17 August 18 Detroit Church of Christ.

school November vacation.

ual Christmas vacation. March 14-18-Spring Vacation,

June 3-Last day of school. Total Days of school-177. Luncheon will be served on

tickets may be purchased at the was hospitalized for a short while

must present a birth certificate and sling for six weeks.

physical examination report, and the before November 15. 1959. needing transportation to and from soon

chool, may use the bus. Staff members are Principal Rob-

ert Schmor; Ralph Hurst, 8th grade; Hazel Wirth. 7th; Allan Ridder, 6th; |son of Elmer Hiatt and brother of Glenn Davidson 5th and coach; Mar- Mrs. Alex Bodeker and Mrs. Clyde tha Poole, 4th; Elva Kuiken and Ina Bressler.

Bell Morrison, 3rd; Katie Skillings, 2nd; Viola Helsel and Janice Powell, 1st. Music and choral instructors will be Mr. Calger and Mrs. Devita, and custodians are Mr. and Mrs. Van Holds Picnic Sunday Prichard.

### Lions Club Complete Staining Park Tables

The tables in the city park have finally all been given a coat of stain. which will aid in preserving them and

also add to their looks. On Monday night Andy Anderberg, Rey Ohmart. ited his niece in Ketchikan and at Charles Kelly, Lee Ross, Herb Schroeder and Don Moffatt put in a shift. Tuesday night, Lowell Fleetwood, Rex

This has been quite a task and the so that excursions were enjoyed by credit for putting in so many hours the guests. Coming home the Mackies in keeping the park in shape. It is rather discouraging, though, when windows in the scout cabin and also

ment at Santiam Golf club, Stayton, is Mackie said she saw lawn furniture, have little or no respect for public now being played and will run through the next four weeks, acording to through the air like paper. It was a were posted to catch the culprits,

> Weather at Detroit Dam 7:00 A.M. Daily Weather Readings And Lake Elevation Elev.

Max. Min. Pep.

49 trace 1562.07 72 51 0.00 1561.90 August 14 79 84 54 0.00 1561.72 84 55 0.00 53 0.00 1561.69 8 o'clock for the regular Jayceette 74 69 51 0.00 1561.49 meeting.

26-27 - Thanksgiving Roseburg Explosion LYONS-Relatives in Lyons have received word from Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hiatt of Roseburg stating they were slowly digging out from under the remains of the recent explosion. Mr. and Mrs. Higtt were standing on the the walk in front of their home when same schedule as of last year in the the explosion went off. It threw school cafeteria with Gladys Hurst them across the rock garden onto the and Donna Asmussen as cooks. Lunch lawn. knocking them out. Mrs. Hiatt

with a dislocated shoulder which will Children entering the first grade require her to carry her arm in a

The Hiatt home which was about child must be 6 years of age on or a block and a half from the explosion was demolished and their furniture Busses will also operate on the was badly damaged. They have seschedule as last year. Any student cured another house and will move

> Mr. Hiatt stated that only windows were broken in his radio station which is some distance away. Hiatt is the

# Simpson of Idanha

IDANHA-The 4th annual Simpson of Idanha employees picnic was held Sunday at Santiam park near Mill City. Employees of Idanha-Simpson Veneer and Logging Co. and

their families were present. About 50 from Idanha and Mill City were at the affair.

Funds for the picnic were provided by the Union and Simpson. The chef from Chuck's Fine Foods volunteered his services as cook and charcoal broiled the steaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Salty Wright were in charge of the games which were amusing. Prizes were awarded in potato races for the children. The women had sack races and the men had an egg throwing contest.

#### Mrs. Jerry Rosamond Injured at Cannery

Mrs. Jerry Rosamond, slipped and fell early Tuesday morning at the cannery in Stayton and was taken to Santiam Memorial hospital for Xrays. The extent of her injuries were not known at the time of going to press, but Mr. Rosamond Tuesday night expected to be able to bring his wife to their home in Gates Wednes-

day night. 53 trace 1562.27 Mrs. Gordy McMorris will be hostess at her home on S. E. Kingwood 1561.63 Ave., Thursday evening, August 20 at

December 24 to January 3 .- An-

April 15-Good Friday. No school.

school office.